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Son of British Premier Was Slain in Battle

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FRENCH TOOK TWELVE HUNDRED PRISONERS

Noble Blood Has Again Been Spilled in Battle, This Time the Son of Premier Asquith of Great Britain—The Germans Lost Heavily in Their Counter Attacks—The French Made Decided Gains, Taking Twelve Hundred Prisoners and Ten Machine Guns.

London, Sept. 18.—Lieut. Raymond Asquith, son of Premier Asquith of Great Britain, was killed in action on September 15th, it was announced today.

Germans Lose Heavily.

London, Sept. 18.—The Germans lost heavily in unsuccessful counter attacks north and south of the Somme.

The French are holding the ground recently won and have made further progress near Clercy and Bery and the eastern edge of Denicourt, according to the French war office.

The French took twelve hundred prisoners and ten machine guns. Denicourt is now completely encircled by the French.

VILLA BANDITS WERE REPULSED

Attack on Chihuahua Proved Disastrous—List of Killed and Wounded Large.

(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 18.—Columns of government cavalry under Generals Rames and Herrera are pursuing Villa and his main band, which attacked Chihuahua City Saturday, into the rugged Santa Clara canyon, according to reports to General Gonzalez at Juarez. Villa's forces in the attack numbered about fifteen hundred and were opposed by a garrison of seven thousand. It is estimated Villa lost two hundred and fifty killed and wounded.

COTTON WAGON IS SMASHED BY TRAIN

Aged Negro Named John Jenkins Has Close Call When H. & T. C. Box Car Hits Cotton Wagon.

An old negro by the name of John Jenkins, who was driving a wagon and team which contained a ginned bale of cotton and the seed therefrom to the brick warehouse this morning, had a close call for his life when the wagon was struck on the 28th street crossing by a box car which was being shoved north on this track. It seemed that the crossing had been blocked for a few minutes and the cars were finally pulled down just across the street center and several people were waiting to cross and Jenkins was the last to pass over and just as his wagon was on the track the cars were shoved into him. He jumped from the wagon and was severely hurt in his back and hip. The team was stripped of the harness but was uninjured, the wagon was demolished and the seed were strewn several feet up and down the track.

The team and wagon is the property of Mr. Slim Edge and in speaking of the accident this morning Mr. Edge said that Jenkins was a very trusty old negro and that he hated very badly to see him get bruised up.

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DALLAS MAN SUP- POSED TO BE DEAD

Clothing and Money of Dallas Electrician Found in a Galveston Bath House.

(By Associated Press.)

Galveston, Sept. 18.—No trace of the body of R. L. Sheon of Dallas, who was the chief electrician for the Gulf division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been found. Sheon's clothing and money were found last night in a bath house in this city.

BIG ENROLLMENT AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Bryan Public Schools Were Opened This Morning With the Largest Enrollment in History.

The city public schools of the city of Bryan were opened this morning for the 1916-17 term and, according to Prof. W. C. Lawson, the superintendent, the largest number of pupils ever enrolled on opening day were present. There were 175 pupils entered the High School department this morning and of this number were 32 young men and women who will, if all grades are made, be in the graduating class at the close of school. The numbers in the primary and first grade departments were also very large.

The entire teaching force was on hand this morning ready for work, and after an invocation offered by Rev. J. J. Pipkin, short talks were made by himself and Mr. John A. Moore along the line of the value of high school education as applied to business life.

After the short exercises were had the enrollment and assignment of pupils to their rooms was taken up and this afternoon the scramble for books is on. It will be Wednesday before it will be possible to do any real class work on account of the crowded condition.

Sam Cavitt of Wheelock was in the city today.

Uncle Rafe Griffith of Reliance was in the city today and called on The Eagle.

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SYMPATHETIC STRIKE WAS NOT CALLED

Postponed Pending a Further Conference of Labor Leaders and Mayor Mitchel.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 18.—The threatened strikes by longshoremen, tidewater boatmen and other unions was delayed pending a conference of labor leaders with Mayor Mitchel. No date has been set for the strike of the tidewater men, who have already voted in favor of the strike. The leaders denied the proposed strikes were merely sympathetic, and say they are intended to benefit their members.

Normal service on the subway and elevated lines is being maintained, according to police reports. Repeated attacks from roof tops were made on passing elevated trains during the early hours. Stones and bottles were thrown through car windows and several passengers were injured.

BLACKMAILERS RUN DOWN IN CHICAGO

Row Among Themselves Caused Confessions—High-Ups Were Victims of the Gang.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Confessions have been made by two members of the alleged syndicate of blackmailers, eight of whom are under arrest, that their operations netted them a million dollars last year. Federal officials announced the confessions and it was said they disclosed the band numbered sixty, a third of them women. A dispute over a division of the spoils led to the confessions by Dick Barrett and Edward J. Thompson, both of whom are at liberty, according to H. G. Clabaugh, head of the Chicago bureau department of justice. They will be witnesses for the government. Bail aggregating a hundred thousand dollars has been fixed for those under arrest. Fashionable society men and women were their victims.

WAS PRESENT AT SISTER'S FUNERAL

President Wilson, With Tear Dimmed Eyes, Saw His Only Sister Laid to Rest.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18.—President Wilson attended the funeral service for his only sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe of Philadelphia, who died Saturday. After the simple service, as the wish of the dead woman, he walked with relatives to the adjoining graveyard and stood with bowed head and tear stained face during the last rites. The large crowd present made no demonstrations.

Flag at Half Mast.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18.—The flag on the State House was half masted out of respect for Mrs. Howe, sister of President Wilson, who was buried today.

SUBMARINE WAS NOT THE BREMEN

Vessel Signed Near New London Proved to Be American Sub Returning From Maneuvers.

(By Associated Press.)

New London, Conn., Sept. 18.—The submarine reported approaching here last night, which was believed to be the German commercial submarine the Bremen, was an American craft of the "L" type returning from the maneuvers.

METHODIST RECEPTION POST- PONED.

Because of a previous engagement of a similar nature by part of the honorees, the reception planned by the Methodist church in behalf of the new students and professors will be postponed. CHAS. T. TALLY, Pastor.

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